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SUBJ: STUDENT COUNSELING

REF: STATE 026918

1. DEPARTMENT ASSURED THAT BULK OF COUNSELING EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD BLACK STUDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AT GABORONE, MBABANE, AND ROMA IN LESOTHO. SERVICE SEEN PRIMARILY AS DEALING WITH EXISTING INTEREST IN U.S. STUDY AND CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR PURSUING THAT INTEREST. HOPEFULLY IS WOULD ALSO IMPROVE QUALITY OF ADVICE BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS WHO NOW COUNSEL STUDENTS RE U.S. STUDY, AND WOULD FOSTER UPGRADING OF REFERENCE MATERIAL IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES.

2. IF SIX-MONTH CONTRACT CANNOT BE REPEATED IN FY 76, WOULD DIRECT MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS TRAINING OF PRESENT UNIVERSITY COUNSELORS TO GIVE COMPETENT ADVICE AND STEER STUDENTS TOWARDS PROPER REFERENCES. CONTRACT WOULD CALL FOR VISITS TO MAJOR BLACK HIGH SCHOOLS, TEACHER AND OCCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, TO ADVISE STUDENTS COUNSELLORS THERE.

3. AMERICAN WITH U.S. UNIVERSITY TRAINING IN EDUCATION FIELD, PREFERABLY WITH COUNSELLING EXPERIENCE, WOULD BE SOUGHT FOR POSITION. AS THERE MANY AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN AREA, ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY FINDING SUITABLE PERSON ONCE CONTRACT AND FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT.

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4. BREAKDOWN NAIROBI VISIT AS FOLLOWS: TRAVEL: \$476.40;

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